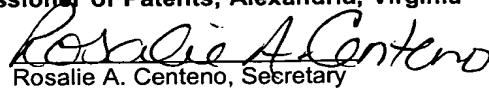


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Re: New U.S. Patent Application – Wayne Lewis

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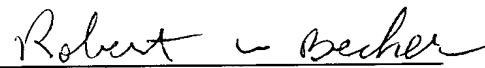
1. Please find enclosed herewith for filing: 6 pages specification, 2 pages claims (12), 1 page abstract, combined declaration and power of attorney, and 1 page (2 figures) drawing in support of the above identified application.
2. Also enclosed herewith is an assignment from the inventor, Wayne Lewis, to New Mexico Technical Research Foundation, P.O. Box 677, Socorro, New Mexico 87801, which you will kindly record at the Patent and Trademark Office.
3. I am enclosing my check in the amount of \$425.00 * to cover the official fees of:

Basic fee	\$ 385.00**
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** Please note that the application qualifies for small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(a)

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